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Mr. Harold W. Cathy,
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My dear Cathy:-

I hope you have not forgotten me since our days in College. For some years I have been here in New York with the American Numismatic Society. This Museum makes a specialty of coins and medals and we have on exhibition or on record, a great many badges and decorations given for deeds of valor, campaigns, etc. We are now getting together all the badges that we can that towns, cities and other organizations are giving the returning veterans. I understand that your firm has been making some of these. For years various firms have been depositing with us badges and medals they may have in the future historical value. Could you see your way clear to sending us specimens of any of these that you may have?

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Curator.